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5677/85**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT**

- Cancel claim 120.
- Amend claims 121-128 to depend from claim 129 or 130 (claims 129 and 130 should be allowable for the reasons claims 141-143 and 180-185 were indicated allowable)
- Rewrite claim 129 in independent form, claims 129-131 should then be allowable for the same reasons as claims 141-143 and 180-185
- Amend claim 132 (and dependent claims 133-140) to recite "an amount effective to inhibit platelet aggregation" (cited prior art fails to disclose or suggest a composition that contains procyanidin monomer and./or oligomer in the amount effective to inhibit platelet aggregation)
- Rewrite claim 141 in independent form; claims 141-143 should be allowable as per the Examiner
- Amend claim 144 (and dependant claims 145-152) to recite administration of cocoa procyanidin monomer and/or oligomer and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (amended claims should be allowable for the reasons claims 141-143 and 180-185 were indicated allowable)
- Cancel claims 153-161
- Cancel claims 162-170
- Cancel claims 171-179
- Claims 180-185 were indicated allowable.
- Cancel claims 186-193
- Claims 194 (and dependant claims 195-201) should be allowable over the cited prior art because there is no disclosure or suggestion that these compounds may have anti-platelet effects: Lunder discusses anti-oxidant effects of tea, Ho discusses anti-oxidant effect of tea and inhibition of soybean lipoxygenase by tea polyphenols; inhibition of platelet aggregation is through other mechanisms discussed in the application
- Cancel claims 205-215
- Amend claim 216 (and dependent claims 217-224) to recite administration of cocoa procyanidin monomer and/or oligomer and a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (amended claims should be allowable for the reasons claims 141-143 and 180-185 were indicated allowable)